



Docket No.: 1344.1057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi IDE

Serial No. 09/781,963

Group Art Unit: 2672

Confirmation No. 9740

Filed: February 14, 2001

Examiner: Thu Thao Havan

For: **TWO-DIMENSIONAL DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, TWO-DIMENSIONAL DATA PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH TWO-DIMENSIONAL DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED

SEP 17 2004

Technology Center 2600

A Notice of Appeal was filed for the present application on June 16, 2004, resulting in a due date of August 16, 2004. This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the due date to September 16, 2004. The Amendment traverses the rejections made in the final Office Action mailed December 16, 2003.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.